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In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1636  
Si-Yi Chen, et al. :  
Appln. No.: 09/321,247 : Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan  
Filed: May 27, 1999 :  
Title: INACTIVATION OF HIV : Attorney Docket No.  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 15, 2003 for responding to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053665-5007-00**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$465.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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